

Conklin sparks Churchill win

It's better by far to be in a shooting zone than shot down by one.

Kersten Conklin was definitely in a zone Thursday night, sinking 13 field goals in a 30-point game that helped her Livonia Churchill team trim visiting Walled Lake Western 64-41.

Winning the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division battle left the Chargers 6-3 overall, 2-1 in the division and left the Warriors with comparable 1-8, 1-2 records.

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them with our pressure defense," coach Wayne Henry of Stevenson said. "But the second quarter was just the opposite. Their pressure got to us and they shot with confidence."

"Their defense was sound," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We knew we were going to struggle coming off that game Tuesday. They did a great job preparing for the game."

Tiffany Boughn scored 13 points to lead Plymouth (7-1, 3-0) while Christine Phillips scored nine and added eight rebounds.

Lindsay Gussick scored 11 points to lead Stevenson (6-3, 1-2). Stephanie Dutz also had 11 to go with nine rebounds.

Cheryl Fox, Gussick and Cassie Ehlenst combined for 13 steals.

Salem took a 30-27 lead but Livonia scored on a fastbreak, then stole the inbound pass with about 17 seconds to play. However Stevenson committed a turnover before it could call timeout to set up a last shot.

"We played good defense. It was a hard-fought game," Henry said. "We had our shot at knocking off one of the power teams."

"We still feel good about how hard and how good we played. We were outscored 14-2 in the second quarter so to come back and play as well as we did in the second half was a tribute to our girls."

"We feel better about a win, but it shows we're coming along."

Salem only made seven baskets in the game but was 19-for-28 from the free throw line. Stevenson made 10 baskets and was 9-for-11 from the line.

•NORTHVILLE 70, FRANKLIN 32: The host Mustangs put a 32-9 third quarter onto a 35-21 halftime lead.

Tera Marini scored 16 points for Livonia Franklin (14-0, 0-3) and Stephanie Pichel contributed seven. The Patriots made 12 of their 27 free throws.

Janet Hassey had 24 points and Emily Carbut 12 for Northville, which made 11 of 21 free throws.

•REGINA 63, LADYWOOD 37: The host Saddledites shot three times as many free throws as the Blazers and had a 20-point advantage at the line Friday.

Regina made 30 of 45 free throws. Ladywood 30 of 44.

"We couldn't really play; they called every touch foul," Blazers coach Andrea Gorski said. "We backed off a little bit (because of the foul situation) and let some offensive rebounds go."

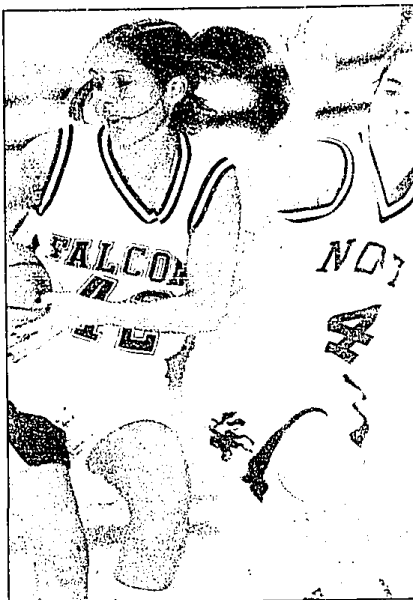
"We started to play aggressively and we couldn't get into a flow. We rely on our defense to get us into (scoring) runs, and that didn't happen tonight."

Michelle Harakas picked up her fourth foul a minute into the third period and sat for much of the second half. She didn't foul out but Kristen Barnes and Elana Srentick did.

Erin Hayden and Harakas scored 16 points apiece; Barnes added eight.

Regina's Carrie Culos netted 19 points and Katrina Super 12.

The Blazers (4-6, 1-3) led 21-12 after one quarter and 35-29 at halftime, but the Saddledites (5-5, 2-2) rallied to take a 44-42 lead into the fourth period.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL DRESLER

Hoop action: Farmington's Jessica Brown turns away from North's Kelly McKeon to protect the basketball.

Raiders run past Falcons

Sophomore guard Smantha McComb had another standout game Thursday for North Farmington.

The high-scoring guard poured in 30 points to equal her season high in leading North to a 65-27 victory over host Farmington.

It was 18-4 after one quarter and 31-19 at the half as North improved to 4-5 this season, 2-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Our kids played solid, half-court defense," North coach Linda Perkins said, "and we executed beautifully on offense."

McComb rained in six triples to get her 30, went 2-for-2 at the free-throw line and hauled down 11 rebounds. She also had seven assists, five steals and one block.

Brittany Vitelic contributed 17 points, Katie Vitelic 10 and Minna Hinde five.

Farmington's top scorer, with eight points, was Jamie Jankel.

Megan O'Leary and Beth Jager both scored six and Katie Hickey had four for the Falcons, 1-8 and 0-3.

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game-high 19 points, nine coming in the last quarter to help Canton put away the victory.

Sophomore Janine Gunastella, scoring mostly on athletic moves for layups, tossed in 16 points.

Sophomore Anne Morrell added eight points and senior Elise Thurnell five.

"Twitmyer had an outstanding game," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said, "and (Gunastella) got a lot done around the basket, slashing and scoring in the block. A lot of times she out-athleted us."

"They're a small, quick team but very physical for being small. They're really athletic kids."

Seniors Ali and Ari Ault scored 11 points apiece for the Hawks; sophomore Kelly Taylor and

junior Emily Jackson added seven points each.

Harrison made 18 of 29 free throws overall but missed four, including a pair of one-and-ones for a total of eight potential points, in the second quarter.

Instead of possibly being up five at halftime, Harrison was down 20-17.

"We missed them at critical times," Mantyla said. "That kinda put us behind the eight ball early. If we make those, maybe we're not always playing catch-up."

The Hawks were 10-of-19 at the line through three quarters before making eight of 10 in the final period. The Chiefs were 12-of-21 overall.

Both teams played their usual aggressive, pressing defense, and

that caused both to have key players in foul trouble.

The Hawks also lost guard Cassie Jamison in the first half after she was hit in the back of the head.

"We missed her," Mantyla said. "She had a few steals and changed the pace of the game. That's another two-year veteran on the floor."

After Ari Ault's three made it 32-28, the Chiefs finished the third period on top, 36-28.

Harrison cut a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit in half, 46-39, with a pair of rebounds baskets by Charlotte Blashfield and an Ali Ault layup off a turnover.

But the Chiefs scored seven of the last 10 points (four by Gunastella) to finish the game.

"We rebounded the ball well; we didn't give them many second

shots and we handled their pressure," Blohm said.

"I think we beat a pretty good team. The one thing we asked our kids to do was to play hard for 32 minutes. We want them to continue to be aggressive on the court, but we have to be a little better in foul situations."

Canton was 19-of-44 from the floor for 43 percent. Harrison made just 10 of 42 shots for 24 percent.

"I'm disappointed in losing but when the kids fight and compete that hard you can't be upset," Mantyla said.

"I thought we did things to give ourselves a chance to win the game, and they didn't go our way. Canton made a lot of big shots and swung the game in its favor."



STAFF PHOTO BY LIZ CARBONE

Defensive move: Harrison's Cassie Jamison steals a pass intended for Ann Morrell in Thursday's game.

CITY OF FARMINGTON
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Oakland County

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT
PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That the Council of the City of Farmington tentatively declares its intention to renew the special assessment district comprising the Downtown Development Authority District to fund, over the five-year period 1999 through 2003, a portion of the downtown development plan which was adopted by the Council in April 1993.
2. That the development plan is available for examination at the office of the City Clerk.
3. That the Council has tentatively designated a special assessment district comprising all of the non-residential real property within the Downtown Development Authority district, as defined in the City Code, Section 11, and herewith enclosed, against which the assessment of \$650,000 will be assessed according to property value as determined by the state equalized valuation.
4. That the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 23600 Liberty, Farmington, Michigan, on the 19th day of October, 1998, at eight o'clock p.m., Daylight Savings Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.
5. If the City Council approves the making of the improvement, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvement. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may require jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of, or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

PATSY K. CANTELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDING
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SEPTEMBER 28, 1998**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagnozzi at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Ellis, Oliverio, Sever and Vagnozzi.

Council Absent: Grant.

Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Dornan, Directors Binell, Countegnan and Lusky, and Attorney Donohue.

**CITY COUNCIL
TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:**

- Proclaimed October 4-10, 1998 as Fire Prevention Week.
- Received verbal update on M-6 Construction Project.
- Postponed to November 10, 1998 consideration of ordinance amendment to rezone property at 21122 Waldron, north of Grand River.

INTRODUCED ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS:

- Permit the parking of certain commercial vehicles as an accessory use in RA-1A, RA-1B, RA-1, RA-2, RA-3 and RA-4, One-Family Residential Districts.
- Clarify provisions which prohibit locating nursery schools, day nurseries and day care centers between existing houses.

APPROVED:

- Request from Maxwell Management Co. to drop Brayne Enterprises, II as Co-licensee and add Entertainment 2-U in 1998 B-Hotel liquor licensed business, 28123 West 10 Mile (Bready's at Holiday Inn).
- Appointment of Matt Webb as student representative to Commission on Children, Youth and Families.
- Voting delegates for the National League of Cities Conference in December, 1998.
- Resolution in opposition to Senate Bill 1181 relating to revenue sharing issues.
- Traffic Control Order for stop signs at intersection of Springland and Ridgeway.
- MDOT contract/agreement for Northwestern Highway Connector, award of contract for engineering study to Snell Environmental Group, Inc. in the amount of \$1,485,419.56.
- Authorization for Oakland County to enter into Interagency Agreement with Wayne County as the lead applicant for a grant to develop septic and storm system coverage layers for Farmington Hills.
- Resolution for payment to the city's Pressure District A Fund for Shawansee Road, east of Middlebelt.
- Special event permit for Farmington Area Jaycees Haunted House for weekends in October, 1998.
- City Council meeting minutes (regular and study session) for August 10, 24, and September 14, 1998.
- Entering into executive session to discuss pending litigation regarding drainage issues.

AWARDED DISBURSEMENT ORDERS FOR:

- Mobile phone products and services with SprintPCS for three-year period at projected monthly average cost of \$2,126.35.
- Truck sale to Cargill Salt, Inc. in the amount of \$116,460.00; to Morton Salt, Inc. in the amount of \$41,856.00.
- Britlany Drive culvert repairs to L. Loyer Construction Company in the amount of \$123,430.00.
- Sand Chloride for snow and ice control in the amount of \$16,540.00.
- New subdivision, planting program to Tom's Landscaping and Nursery in the amount of \$20,330.00.

ALDO VAGNOZZI, Mayor
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